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December 2019 Monthly Report Cultural Arts Department

Mary Duncan Public Library

Door Count: 1,103 Items Circulated: 1,352 Requests Fulfilled: 136 New Patrons: 14 Total Patrons: 5,338 New Items Added to Collection: 89 Computer Usage: 297 Programs: 3 Program Attendance: 401

December's Programs:

- Christmas on Main Holiday Light Show:
 - Friday 12/6 (365 visitors)
 - We decorated the library from the front door to the back and handed out Holiday Specs that change the Christmas lights into shapes.
- Preschool Story Times:
 - Wednesday 12/11 (1 child, 1 adults)
 - Local Children's Author, Kimberly Bryant joined us. She read her new book "The Wonderful Adventures of Wiggi Woo"
- Pajama Story Time:
 - Monday 12/9 (21 children, 13 adults)
 - The Grinch joined us for story time. It was a great night and the children really enjoyed story time.

Upcoming Events and Programs:

- Pajama Story Time: Monday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm
 - April Turner with Life as Art Productions will be joining us for a special PJ Story time. She will be presenting "African Storytelling & Dance" for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday and Black History Month. I planned this PJ Story time as a lead in to the Museum's Black History Month Program. That way we have an event for both the children and the adults.
- Preschool Story Times: Wednesday, January 8th and 22nd at 10 am

Benson Museum of Local History

Door Count: 196

December's Programs:

- Coffee Hour (Friday 12/6): 4
- Christmas on Main (Friday 12/6): 95
 - The museum was open from 5-8 pm serving cookies and Hot Coco

Upcoming Events and Programs:

- Coffee Hour: Friday, January 3, 2020 at 10 am
- Ninth Annual Black History Month Celebration (Sunday, February 23, 2020)
 - We are currently working on planning the celebration.
 - Our honoree this year will be Ms. Cleo Bell McKinnon
- Museum Board of Directors Meeting:
 - Will take place on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6pm

Derrick Barefoot Cultural Arts Director